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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Directors  
Area Agencies on Aging

**FROM:** Bill Peterson  
Policy Analyst

**DATE:** January 17, 2007

**SUBJECT: Centenarian Study**

The Virginia Historical Society and the Community Idea Stations (WCVE in Richmond) are working together on the "Witness to a Century" project. The project will document changes in Virginia between 1900 and 2000. Information obtained from interviews with Virginia's centenarians will be used to produce short television segments, a one-hour television documentary, a curriculum guide for use in senior centers, and other products that will be posted on the historical society's web site.

Centenarians in your service area who would be interested in being interviewed for this project should call Dr. Paul Levensgood at 804-342-9673.

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Directors  
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**FROM:** Bill Peterson,  
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**DATE:** January 17, 2007

**SUBJECT: Governor's Caregiver Recognition Award Program**

The Council on the Status of Women is once again sponsoring the Governor's Caregiver Recognition Award. This award will be presented in February at the General Assembly. The deadline for applications is February 5, 2007. See attached for an application package and more details.

Attachment

# 2007

## Governor's Caregiver Recognition Award Program

The Council on the Status of Women is charged by the Governor to identify ways in which women can reach their potential and make their full contribution to society and this Commonwealth as wage earners and citizens. The Council will establish and give awards to recognize the contributions of those who help further this objective.

This award symbolically honors the thousands of caregivers who lovingly take care of family and friends day-after-day. Although the award is only given to a few caregivers, it serves to heighten public awareness of the contributions of all caregivers.

All award winners will be presented with a plaque and award and will be honored at an Awards Celebration on Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007 in Richmond.

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED, RECEIVED VIA FAX, MAIL OR E-MAIL  
NO LATER THAN MONDAY FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2007

Incomplete nomination packets and nominations  
postmarked or delivered after the deadline will not be accepted

You can also request a copy of the form to be mailed to be by either calling  
1-800-777-8293 or emailing [council.women@dss.virginia.gov](mailto:council.women@dss.virginia.gov)

# *2007 Caregiver Recognition Award*

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### ***Who is eligible for nomination?***

The nominee must provide caregiving on an unpaid volunteer basis and not job-related. Nominations may be made by an individual or an organization. Self-nominations are welcome.

### ***How do I submit a nomination?***

Your nomination may be submitted by:

- Fax, mail, or e-mail the completed form.
- By completing a hard copy of the nomination form you requested and faxing or mailing the completed form.

Mailing Address: Virginia Department of Social Services  
Attention: Council on the Status of Women  
7 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Fax: (804) 726-7947

Website: [www.dss.virginia.gov](http://www.dss.virginia.gov)

E-mail: [council.women@dss.virginia.gov](mailto:council.women@dss.virginia.gov)

### ***How long is the nomination process?***

The nomination process lasts from Thursday January 10<sup>th</sup> to Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>. Any nominations received or postmarked after this will not be accepted.

### ***May I submit multiple nominations for different individuals?***

Yes. An individual or organization may submit as many nominations as desired for multiple caregivers.

### ***Who reviews the nominations?***

Nominations are reviewed by a panel of independent judges. Judges are selected based on their experience and expertise in the field of volunteer caregiving.

### ***When will I be notified about my nomination's status and when is the 2007 Governor's Caregiver Recognition Awards Celebration taking place?***

The judging panel will meet during the second week of February to select the award winners. Recipients will be notified by February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

### ***If awarded, how many guests may attend the ceremony?***

Each award recipient is offered four (4) guest passes for family and/or friends for the ceremony. Guest names must be confirmed with us by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

## ***2007 Caregiver Recognition Award Nomination Form***

The Judging Panel depends on the information provided in the nomination forms to select the award winners from amongst many deserving candidates. Candidates about whom the Panel has little information will be disadvantaged.

Name of Nominated Caregiver:	
Phone Number:	(    )    -
Address:	
City, Zip:	
Is the Nominee aware that his/her name is being submitted for nomination?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Tell us how you are familiar with the care this individual gives. _____
To Whom does the Caregiver provide care? (Please provide name & relationship.)	
Please describe the Volunteer Caregiver you wish to be recognized and why you would like him/her to receive this honor. (Please include the care recipient's condition, details about the care provided by the nominee, how long care has been provided, and any other information you would like to share. Use as much space as necessary.)	
Nominated By: Address & Contact Info:	